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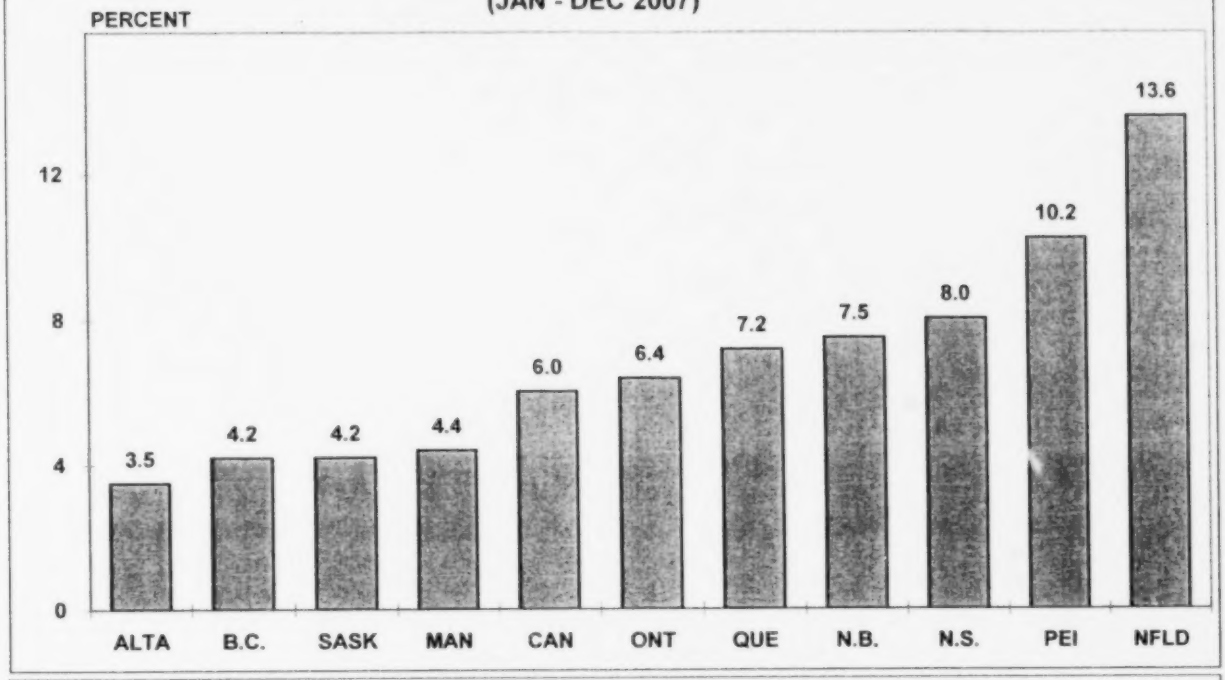
(JAN - DEC 2007)



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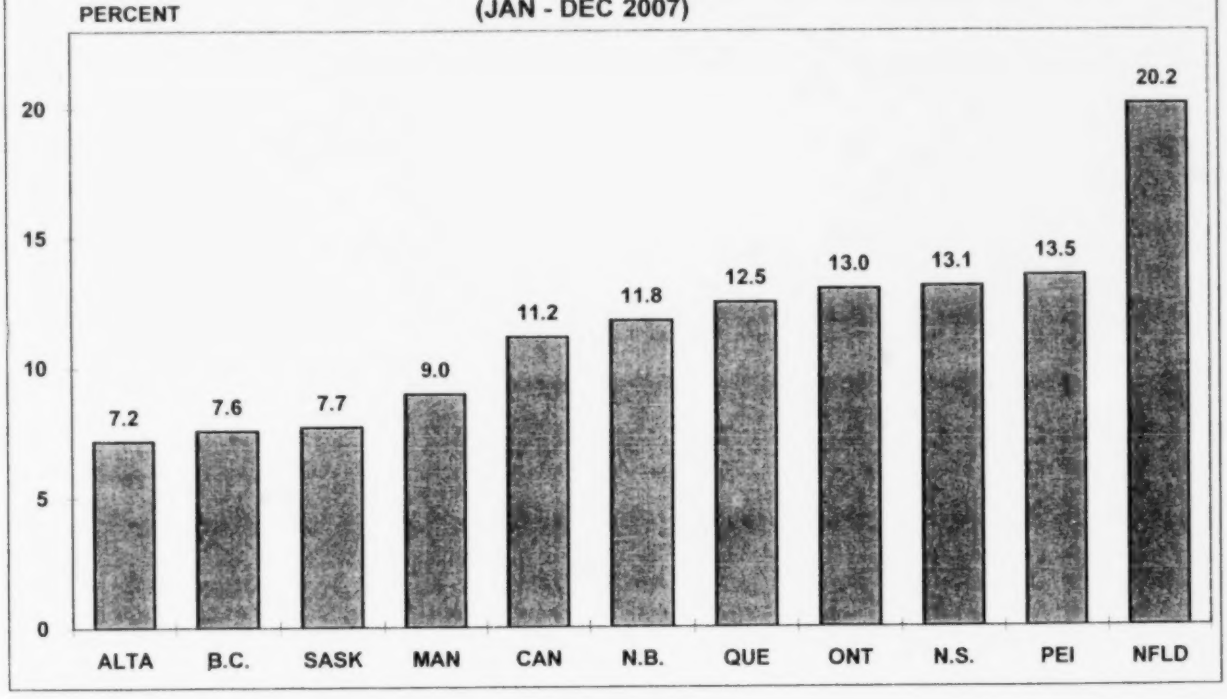

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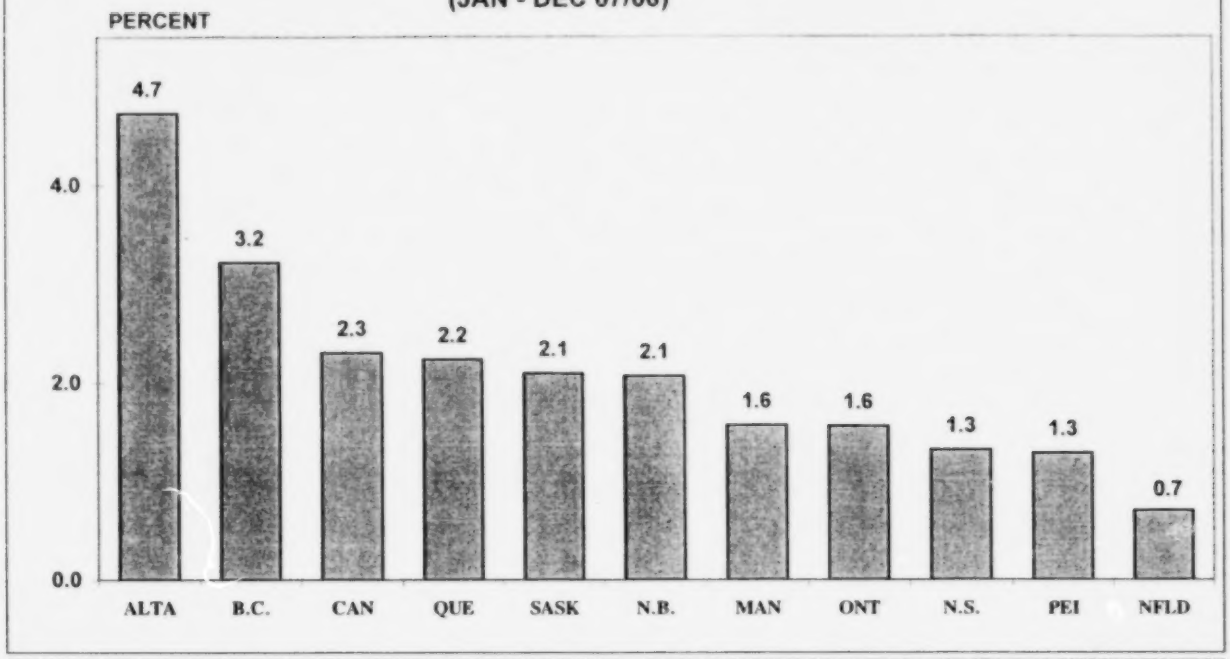

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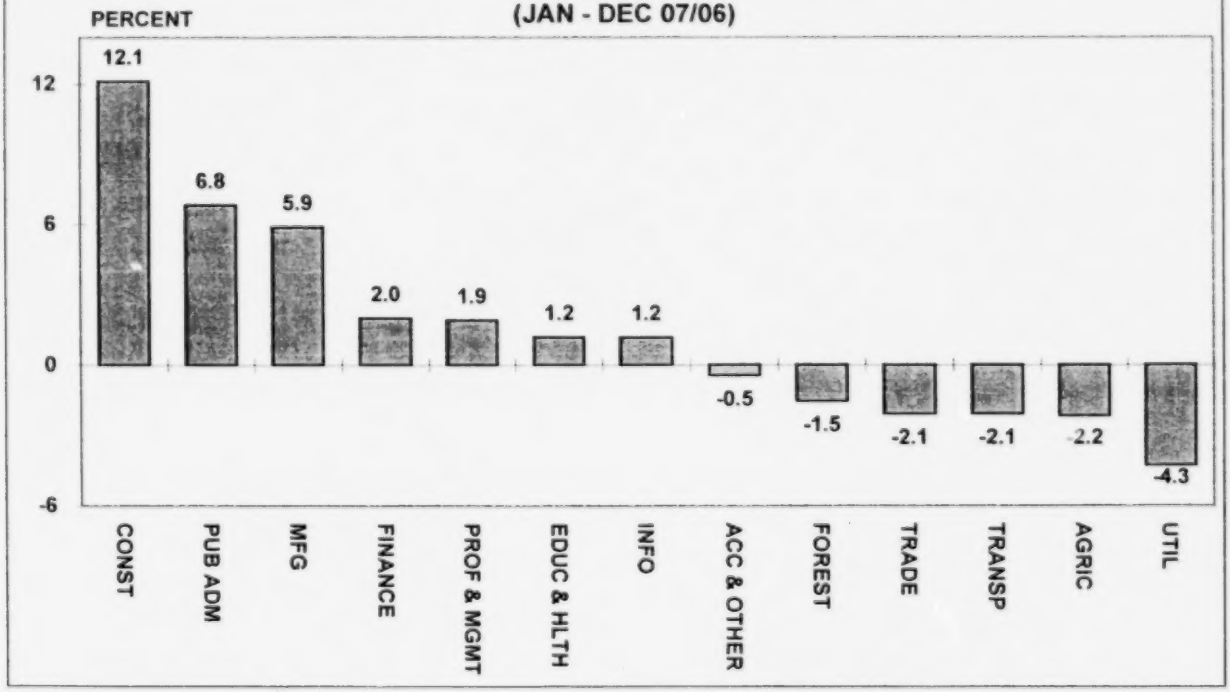

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	624,800	631,100	612,600	18,082,300	18,096,800	17,715,700
actual	621,100	628,700	610,100	17,929,100	18,022,800	17,577,900
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	598,700	604,800	587,600	17,009,900	17,028,600	16,640,400
part time	110,900	115,600	115,200	3,093,400	3,102,800	3,003,200
men	31,800	35,900	36,000	998,500	1,004,400	954,700
women	79,200	79,800	79,200	2,095,000	2,098,400	2,048,500
full time	487,700	489,100	472,400	13,916,500	13,925,800	13,637,200
men	288,000	288,800	278,100	7,980,200	7,970,300	7,835,200
women	199,700	200,300	194,300	5,936,300	5,955,600	5,802,100
actual	595,900	603,900	585,400	16,929,800	17,009,900	16,574,500
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,200	26,300	25,000	1,072,400	1,068,200	1,075,300
actual	25,200	24,800	24,700	999,300	1,012,900	1,003,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.2	4.1	5.9	5.9	6.1
actual	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.2	69.9	68.5	67.7	67.8	67.2
actual	68.8	69.7	68.3	67.1	67.5	66.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07/ NOV 07	DEC 07/ DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE 07/06	DEC 07/ NOV 07	DEC 07/ DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE 07/06
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-1.0%	2.0%	623,700	613,500	1.7%	-0.1%	2.1%	17,942,300	17,592,200	2.0%
actual	-1.2%	1.8%	623,900	613,500	1.7%	-0.5%	2.0%	17,945,900	17,592,800	2.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.0%	1.9%	596,300	587,100	1.6%	-0.1%	2.2%	16,864,400	16,484,400	2.3%
part time	-4.1%	-3.7%	115,000	116,000	-0.8%	-0.3%	3.0%	3,063,100	2,975,500	2.9%
men	-11.4%	-11.7%	35,900	36,000	-0.1%	-0.6%	4.6%	980,000	946,600	3.5%
women	-0.8%	0.0%	79,100	80,000	-1.1%	-0.2%	2.3%	2,083,100	2,028,900	2.7%
full time	-0.3%	3.2%	481,300	471,100	2.2%	-0.1%	2.0%	13,801,300	13,508,800	2.2%
men	-0.3%	3.6%	282,600	276,000	2.4%	0.1%	1.9%	7,907,800	7,780,700	1.6%
women	-0.3%	2.8%	198,700	195,100	1.8%	-0.3%	2.3%	5,893,500	5,728,200	2.9%
actual	-1.3%	1.8%	596,500	587,000	1.6%	-0.5%	2.1%	16,866,400	16,484,300	2.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.4%	4.8%	27,400	26,500	3.5%	0.4%	-0.3%	1,077,900	1,107,900	-2.7%
actual	1.6%	2.0%	27,400	26,500	3.5%	-1.3%	-0.4%	1,079,400	1,108,400	-2.6%
seas. adj.	0.0pts	0.1pts	4.4	4.3	0.1 pts	0.0pts	-0.2pts	6.0	6.3	-0.3pts
actual	0.2pts	0.1pts	4.4	4.3	0.1 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	6.0	6.3	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.7pts	0.7pts	69.4	68.8	0.6 pts	-0.1pts	0.5pts	67.6	67.2	0.4pts
actual	-0.9pts	0.5pts	69.4	68.8	0.7 pts	-0.4pts	0.4pts	67.6	67.2	0.4pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06
MANITOBA	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3
CANADA	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3
NFLD.	12.4	13.2	13.8	13.6	14.8
P.E.I.	10.6	11.2	12.4	10.2	11.1
N.S.	7.7	8.0	7.3	8.0	8.0
N.B.	7.8	7.2	8.5	7.5	8.8
QUEBEC	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.0
ONTARIO	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3
SASK.	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.7
ALBERTA	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4
B.C.	4.2	4.2	5.2	4.2	4.8
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	3	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3
15-24	9.3	7.8	7.5	9.0	8.9	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6
25+	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.3
MEN	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5
15-24	10.6	8.5	9.5	10.0	10.3	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.9
25+	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4
WOMEN	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.1
15-24	7.9	7.2	5.2	7.9	7.3	9.8	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.3
25+	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06
MANITOBA	9.3	7.8	7.5	9.0	8.9
CANADA	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6
NFLD.	18.5	21.3	21.7	20.2	22.8
P.E.I.	17.1	16.8	17.5	13.5	14.3
N.S.	15.0	13.2	12.3	13.1	13.7
N.B.	11.8	9.5	13.1	11.8	13.8
QUEBEC	11.9	12.9	12.3	12.5	13.5
ONTARIO	13.4	13.5	12.8	13.0	13.2
SASK.	7.8	8.2	7.9	7.7	8.7
ALBERTA	5.8	7.1	6.3	7.2	6.7
B.C.	7.9	8.1	9.6	7.6	8.3
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	DEC 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	DEC 07	DEC 06	DEC 07	DEC 06
WINNIPEG	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.8
VANCOUVER	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.7
EDMONTON	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7
CALGARY	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6
REGINA	3.2	4.2	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.4
SASKATOON	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.3
TORONTO	5.9	5.3	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.6
OTTAWA	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.0	5.3	4.5	5.7
MONTREAL	7.2	7.2	7.0	8.4	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.6
HALIFAX	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6
ST. JOHN'S	6.5	6.3	6.9	8.1	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.5
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**8**	**7**	**5**	**5**	**8**	**7**	**8**	**7**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	598,700	604,800	587,600	596,300	587,100	1.6%
CANADA	17,009,900	17,028,600	16,640,400	16,864,400	16,484,400	2.3%
NFLD.	219,000	217,300	218,900	217,100	215,600	0.7%
P.E.I.	69,100	68,300	68,600	69,500	68,600	1.3%
N.S.	452,000	449,500	445,400	447,700	441,900	1.3%
N.B.	366,900	369,100	354,300	362,900	355,500	2.1%
QUEBEC	3,882,200	3,892,900	3,789,400	3,849,900	3,765,600	2.2%
ONTARIO	6,635,300	6,651,100	6,546,600	6,594,000	6,492,700	1.6%
SASK.	504,400	507,400	502,800	501,900	491,600	2.1%
ALBERTA	1,990,900	1,970,000	1,908,400	1,959,000	1,870,600	4.7%
B.C.	2,291,400	2,298,400	2,218,500	2,266,100	2,195,500	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	487,700	489,100	472,400	481,300	471,100	2.2%
CANADA	13,916,500	13,925,800	13,637,200	13,801,300	13,508,800	2.2%
NFLD.	188,900	185,800	184,700	186,300	182,900	1.8%
P.E.I.	57,800	56,700	56,600	57,600	57,700	-0.1%
N.S.	367,000	364,700	364,000	365,100	358,900	1.7%
N.B.	311,300	309,300	297,800	305,100	298,400	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,147,300	3,150,600	3,110,500	3,136,600	3,079,400	1.9%
ONTARIO	5,451,600	5,445,200	5,354,600	5,403,600	5,340,100	1.2%
SASK.	412,800	413,700	407,700	408,000	400,200	2.0%
ALBERTA	1,675,900	1,660,800	1,615,500	1,649,100	1,569,900	5.0%
B.C.	1,815,800	1,849,500	1,773,200	1,808,500	1,750,100	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	110,900	115,600	115,200	115,000	116,000	-0.8%
CANADA	3,093,400	3,102,800	3,003,200	3,063,100	2,975,500	2.9%
NFLD.	30,200	31,400	34,200	30,900	32,700	-5.5%
P.E.I.	11,200	11,600	12,000	11,800	10,900	8.8%
N.S.	85,000	84,800	81,400	82,600	83,000	-0.5%
N.B.	55,600	59,800	56,500	57,800	57,100	1.2%
QUEBEC	734,900	742,300	678,900	713,300	686,200	4.0%
ONTARIO	1,183,700	1,205,900	1,191,900	1,190,400	1,152,600	3.3%
SASK.	91,600	93,700	95,100	93,900	91,400	2.7%
ALBERTA	315,100	309,200	292,900	309,900	300,700	3.1%
B.C.	475,700	448,900	445,300	457,600	445,400	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	451,600	455,500	437,600	445,100	440,700	1.0%
CANADA	13,610,000	13,639,400	13,448,900	13,586,500	13,286,300	2.3%
NFLD.	158,400	156,800	161,100	157,200	159,600	-1.5%
P.E.I.	50,500	49,500	50,700	51,500	51,400	0.2%
N.S.	341,900	339,600	337,900	340,800	336,600	1.2%
N.B.	279,900	280,700	273,100	277,000	272,300	1.7%
QUEBEC	3,069,800	3,061,300	3,025,300	3,054,200	2,982,900	2.4%
ONTARIO	5,356,700	5,397,500	5,381,600	5,395,600	5,322,400	1.4%
SASK.	377,400	378,400	382,500	378,000	370,600	2.0%
ALBERTA	1,642,900	1,623,500	1,581,800	1,622,500	1,545,800	5.0%
B.C.	1,880,700	1,896,700	1,817,300	1,864,500	1,804,200	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	147,100	149,300	150,000	151,200	146,400	3.3%
CANADA	3,399,900	3,389,200	3,191,500	3,277,800	3,198,000	2.5%
NFLD.	60,600	60,500	57,800	59,900	56,000	6.9%
P.E.I.	18,600	18,800	17,900	18,000	17,200	4.7%
N.S.	110,100	109,900	107,500	106,900	105,300	1.6%
N.B.	87,000	88,400	81,200	85,800	83,200	3.2%
QUEBEC	812,400	831,600	764,100	795,700	782,700	1.7%
ONTARIO	1,278,600	1,253,600	1,165,000	1,198,500	1,170,300	2.4%
SASK.	127,000	129,000	120,300	123,900	121,000	2.4%
ALBERTA	348,000	346,500	326,600	336,500	324,800	3.6%
B.C.	410,700	401,700	401,200	401,600	391,200	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	72,500	71,900	69,600	70,500	66,600	5.9%
CANADA	1,982,000	2,015,200	2,113,600	2,048,300	2,117,900	-3.3%
NFLD.	15,200	14,300	15,800	16,000	15,700	1.5%
P.E.I.	6,600	6,200	6,500	6,700	6,600	2.2%
N.S.	42,000	42,500	40,000	41,600	39,200	6.1%
N.B.	36,700	36,800	38,300	38,100	36,900	3.2%
QUEBEC	532,000	525,500	575,300	544,000	581,400	-6.4%
ONTARIO	921,400	946,100	985,700	952,300	1,007,300	-5.5%
SASK.	30,900	32,100	28,600	30,600	29,300	4.3%
ALBERTA	134,200	137,800	149,400	143,900	137,500	4.7%
B.C.	190,000	203,000	203,200	206,100	197,400	4.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	DEC 07	NOV 07	DEC 06	JAN-DEC 07	JAN-DEC 06	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	26,500	28,300	29,500	28,800	29,400	-2.2%	-2.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,700	6,400	6,700	6,400	6,500	-1.5%	3.3%
UTILITIES	5,100	5,300	5,000	5,400	5,600	-4.3%	13.1%
CONSTRUCTION	36,200	36,100	30,500	33,500	29,900	12.1%	5.9%
MANUFACTURING	72,500	71,900	69,600	70,500	66,600	5.9%	-3.3%
TRADE	87,700	85,400	92,800	89,500	91,400	-2.1%	1.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,400	34,800	35,100	34,300	35,100	-2.1%	2.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	38,900	38,300	32,400	34,900	34,200	2.0%	2.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,100	47,500	39,600	42,500	41,700	1.9%	3.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,900	121,700	129,600	126,500	125,100	1.2%	2.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,400	25,600	22,400	24,000	23,700	1.2%	5.0%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	64,100	66,000	59,900	62,700	62,900	-0.5%	4.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,200	37,600	34,500	37,400	35,000	6.8%	3.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	598,700	604,800	587,600	596,300	587,100	1.6%	2.3%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	147,000	147,900	141,300	144,600	138,100	4.7%	0.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	451,600	456,900	446,300	451,700	449,000	0.6%	3.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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